

Here and There

Men who imagine that they are getting all that is coming to them are a rule ought to be thankful for it instead of complaining about it.

It is reported that many dealers in feed in western Kentucky are violating the state feed law, which went into effect last June. The law provides that "manufacturers, dealers and agents of feed stuff shall file with the directors of Kentucky agricultural experiment station each year, an application, giving the name under which the different brands of feeds are sold; the manufacturer's name and address; the net weights of the packages; the guaranteed analysis showing the per cent of protein and fats, and the names of the different ingredients from which the feeds are made."

Life is like a cat in one respect: The more you put into it the more you get out of it.

It is nearly a thousand years ago since the failure of a bank in China. Over 900 years ago, in the reign of Hsiao, a bank failed. Hsiao had the failure investigated, and in his indignation found it had been due to reckless and bad conduct on the part of the directors as cashier. He thought at once issued an edict that the next time a bank failed the heads of the cashier and directors were to be cut off. The edict, which has never been revised, has made China's banking institutions the safest in the world.

Saloon looms interest in the man who is striving earnestly and honestly to help his fellowmen.

An exchange says a small merchant at Atchison, Kansas, asked one of the most successful business men of the town why he threw away so much money advertising. The successful merchant replied: "I advertise because I am not ashamed of my goods or work. Because I cater to the intelligent class and they read the newspapers, and I believe in increasing my business. Because I can talk to more people through the newspaper, greater distance in less time, and at a more reasonable price than in any other way. Because newspaper advertising has brought greater results for the least expenditure of any advertising done."

The man who smiles in the face of disaster will soon see disaster's lack.

Mr. Carnegie has given Princeton university an artificial lake so that the students may organize a boat club. A friend of ours whose income for a year just about equals that of Mr. Carnegie for a minute, has given three or four hungry men square meals, and somehow or other we opine that our friend has the best of it.

It takes more than a plethora of pure to make a man.

Some Massachusetts women suggested the chloroforming of bachelors after they reach the age of forty. Possibly in a chloroformed condition the bachelors might be willing to marry the Massachusetts women.

The champion cotton raiser of Oklahoma is a colored man named Alfred Smith. He has not only taken all the premiums offered in that state for the first and best cotton, but his product has received the blue ribbon at the St. Louis world's fair.

Still "standing pat" on those New Year's resolutions?

A man in Cleveland, Ohio, who had a spoonful of his brains knocked out in an accident in a building at that place, was awarded a judgment for \$1,000 damages. He must be a brainy man.

Two drastic bills were introduced in the Washington legislature prohibiting publication in newspapers of suggestive stories and prohibiting any account or reference to an execution, a burning, a lynching, or the details of the commission of any crime or of any criminal trial, and prohibiting also the publication of certain medical advertisements.

An Arkansas man desiring to cure his son of a foolish belief in ghosts, rigged himself up in a sheet with the idea of first scaring the youth and then laughing at him. The plan was only partially successful. The young man was scared, but not so badly that he could not reach for a shotgun and fill the paternal joker full of bird shot, thus spoiling the proposed climax of the plot. The episode will be of no particular value to the Society for Physical Research but it may be suggestive to people who have a fancy for playing ghost.

Mr. C. V. Jones, of Memphis, a grain dealer, was in Hickman Saturday on business. He is experiencing much trouble on account of the car shortage situation.

Over 8,000,000 Bibles were sold in this country last year. This is the largest sale awarded any book. While the Bible is a pretty old book it does not seem to be going out of use. No book is read by so many people and no book has so much influence.

Solomon never said a wiser or a truer thing than this: "A merry heart doth good like a medicine, but a broken spirit drieth the bones." That's a good sentiment to print on a card and hang up where you can see it every day.

Did you ever count the words in a column of a newspaper? There are about two thousand words in a column. Suppose you sit down and write a thousand words on some subject, and then another until you have written eight or ten thousand. Try it and see if it is right easy. Keep that gait up for a month. Then chase a local item all over town, then after you have gotten the facts all right condense them in a few lines an hours work that can be read in a few seconds. Do this for a dozen items that seem insignificant after they are printed, but which you know are important, then have the items criticized and the inaccuracies pointed out to you when it is too late to correct them. O, yes, it is dead easy to conduct a newspaper.

A broken pledge is better than no effort at reformation.

The czarina of Russia, who is renowned for her beautiful jewels and extensive wardrobe, has one of the handsomest sable coats in the world. In United States coin it is valued at \$250,000 to \$400,000. The queen of Norway also has a magnificent sable coat which, although not as valuable as that of the czarina, is worth a small fortune, being valued at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

The German ambassador at Washington has had his salary increased \$4,000 a year on account of the increased cost of living in the United States. This fact is respectfully referred to the government statisticians who have been insisting that the cost of living has not kept pace with the increased wages.

Bible Society is a Trust.

Charges that the American Bible Society is a trust are made by secretary E. B. Sisson, of the Union Bible Society of Worcester, Mass., who asserts that the society keeps the price of Bibles bolstered up higher than the proper market value. He said in his report to the society: "This society has in its possession abundant proof that can be given to the public that more than justify us in condemning the Bible Society Trust movement, a movement that does not take the name of a trust, but embodies some of its most objectionable features."

"Because of an arrangement of this combine, individuals, churches and societies in the United States have found they could not buy a Bible in London or Canada without the consent of a Bible Society in New York. The money sent with such orders has been returned."

The annual reports of the American Bible Society show that during the last three years from 800 to 1,000 local independent Bible societies in various parts of the United States have been literally wiped out of existence.

A BABY

"should be anachronism in the home, and will be if you give it to your children. The greatest wrong medicine ever offered to suffer from it. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of well regulated households. A mother, with children, can't get along without a bottle of White Cream Vermifuge in the house. It is the purest and best medicine that money can buy. Sold by Lewis's Drug Store and Helm & Sisson."

Increasing Rapidly.

The management of the Courier takes pleasure in announcing to its readers and advertisers that the subscription list is increasing at pleasing rate. There are very few days that pass but that we add one or more names to our already large list. This is pleasing both to us and to the advertisers. And another pleasing fact is that some of those who have been in arrears so long are beginning to realize the fact that they have been getting the best paper that is printed in Western Kentucky and are paying up. There are some however, who are still in arrears, and some of them will require attention soon or we will be compelled to cut them off.

Stray Notice.

Taken up as stray by J. C. Hendrix, living about 3 miles from Hickman on the Dresden Road, in Fulton County, Kentucky, one Bay horse mule, striped legs, supposed to be about three years old, crippled in left hind leg. No other marks. Valued at \$40.

Given under my hand this Jan. 5, 1907. W. A. NAYLOR, J. E. C. A copy attested.

S. F. ROYER, Clerk.

The assistant auditor of Kentucky has compiled a statement showing the amount per capita of taxation in the counties of Kentucky, and Hickman county is 23rd in the list, her per capita of tax paid the state being \$1.66. In this district only McCracken and Fulton counties show a higher per capita, the former paying \$1.87 and the latter \$1.79. Woodford pays the highest per capita tax, \$4.26, and Elliot the lowest, 40 cents. Other counties of the First congressional district pay as follows: Ballard, \$1.25; Carlisle \$1.13; Callaway, \$1.00; Crittenden, 96c.; Caldwell, \$1.01; Marshall, 85c.; Trigg, 94c. If the State Board of Equalization fairly considers these figures, if they mean anything, Hickman county should escape a raise this year. But as our county assessment for 1907 shows a falling off in land values, we look for the State Board to raise us from 10 to 25 per cent.

Anything to trade? Bring it to Hickman, March 2—Trader's Day. —When in need of coal, telephone 94, Newton Coal Co. 37th.

Last Day

Don't Miss Coming

TOMORROW---Saturday

It Is The Last Day of

Smith & Amberg's

...Great...

Clean-Up Sale

You never had a better chance to make money. Buy now for next winter's needs and make from

25% to 50%

on your investment.

SPRING GOODS

are coming in every day, and our store is already taking on the appearance of Spring.

We are now showing Spring dress goods--White Goods, Wash Goods, Percales, Gingham, Etc. Etc

Wanted In Style.

"Ma wants a package of dye and she wants a fashionable color," said a little girl to a druggist. "A fashionable color?" echoed the pharmacist. "What does she want it for? Eggs or clothes?" "Well," replied the girl, "the doctor says ma has stomach trouble and she ought to diet. And ma says if she has to dye it she might as well dye it a fashionable color."

This is worth Saving.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of rheumatism or backache, also cleanse and strengthen the kidneys and bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid extract dandelion, one half ounce; Compound kargon, one ounce; Compound syrup sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people. 34-3-42

Frank Smith

—AGENT FOR—

Nashville Steam Laundry

None better.

Few as good

Leave Laundry at Smith & Amberg's

Get old papers at this office.

Three States Items.

Mengle Box Co's. crew have been here several weeks.

Mrs. Ed Barnes and children are on a visit here this week.

Quite a change in the temperature and the change is felt considerably.

Mrs. Rube Wallace and children, of Sugar Tree, spent this week with Grandma Saunders.

Mrs. Dugan Arnold returned from Whiting, where she visited her mother, during the flood.

Mrs. Wilson and daughter, spent several days on the "moonada" with Mrs. Hopkins the past week.

Ivan Jones moved here this week. We welcome him and as many more as see fit to move into our burg.

Miss Mattie Coleman returned from Memphis, Tenn., on Peters Lee, Saturday. She reports a nice time on her trip.

As it has been quite awhile since you have heard from us; will come again. We are a little disfigured but still in the ring.

Mr. Coleman made a business trip to Cairo Saturday. Tom Hubbard had charge of Mr. Coleman's store during his absence.

Frank Shanks and Tom Cole, who have been in Mississippi at work, returned home Monday. They will return to their work in about two weeks.

Mr. Coleman and family, who lived at Hickman during the flood, have returned home except Mrs. Coleman, her health not being good. She is now on an extended visit at Springfield, Mo.

We have had an overflow and no mistake. The country shows the after effects. A great deal of corn was ruined. What is saved will bring a good price, is the general opinion. Corn to make another crop will be scarce and high.

Get old papers at this office.

How Much Could You Get for Your Farm?

You are a farmer. You live near this town. You own land. Let us say that you own more than you need and would like to sell a hundred acres.

How much could you get per acre? Land values have risen lately. But has the value of your land risen as you think it should?

Your land is good land. You think it is worth considerably more than anybody has offered you. Well, let us see.

A man buying farm land naturally prefers to locate near a thriving, up-to-date town. He wants good home markets for his crops. He wants good schools.

Let us say your land is three miles from town. A farm that looks very much like yours is three miles from a town twice as big and twice as prosperous as this town.

If you were going to buy a farm for your own occupancy, wouldn't you pay a whole lot more for land near the town that is twice as large and twice as lively?

Of course you would. It would be good business.

Now, what makes a town big and bustling? Money. Money in circulation. Not in circulation in Chicago for instance, but right in the town that wants to grow.

How much money have you sent to the big mail order houses in the city the past ten years? How much have your neighbors sent? How much have all of you together put out of circulation here at home?

It is probably beyond calculation.

If all that money had been spent in your own home town, isn't it reasonable to assume that the town would have grown more than it has grown?

Wouldn't this town be a bigger and better town?

Wouldn't it have more stores to buy your produce?

Wouldn't it have more public improvements to make it more attractive to outsiders who might come here to live, to go into business, or buy your surplus land at a good figure?

To trade at home means to help the town and the neighborhood. To help the town and the neighborhood means to help yourself.

DON'T COMPLAIN.

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough, buy a bottle of Bull's Horsebrand Cough and Croup Syrup. It's the only remedy that will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. C. Davidson, Tex. writes: "I can't say enough for Bull's Horsebrand Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say."

Sold by Cowell's Drug Store and Helm & Sisson.

Good Doctrine.

An exchange wisely says: The lower branch of the Missouri Legislature has passed an anti-tipping bill. It ought to become a law, and every State in the Union ought to pass a similar one. So great has the evil become that in many hotels, on railroad sleeping cars and in other places it is impossible to get decent service without "shelling out" something extra to a waiter or porter.

It is a "hold up" practice, without excuse, and the public must submit or be denied the proper service for which it has already paid. The customer pays for the accommodation and then pays for the privilege of being accommodated. He is fleeced, with the knowledge, and often with the consent, of the proprietor. In some big establishments servants actually pay for their positions, knowing that it gives them an opportunity to make more money than if no tips were allowed, and the usual wages paid. It is a nuisance that ought to be abated. It is an injustice; in fact, is robbery, and now that a reform movement has been started in this direction a long suffering public ought to give it a hearty support.

What does Shaw & Betterworth sell? Go and see.

Hickman's New Store

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"



OUR DOORS ARE NOW OPEN for business and we extend a cordial invitation to the general public to call and inspect our new lines of goods. We carry a complete line of up-to-date

**HARDWARE, CUTLERY, QUEENSWARE
GUNS, AMMUNITION, BUGGIES,
HARNESS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
THE CELEBRATED "SQUARE DEAL WIRE FENCE"**

This fence is the BEST FENCE on the market, and the PRICE IS RIGHT

We carry everything usually found in a firstclass store of this kind. The management assures the patrons of this store that they will receive the very best value for the money that can be obtained anywhere. Under this guarantee a share of your patronage is earnestly solicited

Farmers Hardware Company

INCORPORATED

Opposite the Farmers & Merchants Bank, HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

We have also opened a new Undertaking Establishment, which is complete in every respect. All calls will have the personal attention of Mr. H. C. Barrett, who is an experienced undertaker. Day phone 51—Night phone 164. All calls answered promptly.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Gives Western Kentucky Life the Edge"
H. T. DEALE, W. C. SFEEN, J. C. SEYTON,
Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
IN CASH IN ADVANCE!

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,
postoffice as second class mail matter.

Friday, March 1, 1907.

A meeting of the democratic committee of the First District has been called to meet at Henderson Ky., tomorrow, for the purpose of naming the time and manner of making a nomination in this district. The people all over the state are mostly in favor of making these nominations by primary elections, yet it is understood there is some opposition to this plan in the first district. Some of the candidates favor the convention; some a primary election. But as to what the committee will do, is not known. Among the prominent candidates for this position are Judge Bunk Gardner of Mayfield, Hon. McD. Ferguson, the incumbent and Hon. Lawrence Egan, of Franklin. It is expected a pretty lively tilt and a nice play of politics will take place in the selection of a nominee for Railroad commissioner in this district.

Ollie James succeeded in getting an amendment through the house, making the street railway fare three cents in Washington City.

Cairo is attempting to have all the low parts of the city filled with sand. A large pump is at work pumping water and sand from a bar in the river; the water runs off and leaves a good bed of sand. The work will be more extensive in a short time; the test is now being made, and the prospects are that the plan will prove a success.

Have You Paid Your City Tax For 1906?

If not you must pay same this week to save cost of advertising as all delinquent tax will be advertised in next week's Courier, so see me at once and save this extra cost.

G. L. Carpenter, City Marshal.

Petitions asking a local option election in Daviess county and the city of Owensboro have been filed with the County Judge. Owensboro has over forty saloons.

Do We Want a Flour Mill?

Mr. W. A. Johnston, of the Hickman Hardware Co., this week had a letter from Mr. W. B. Hackett, of Ripley, Tenn., in which he states that he will be in a position to go into business for himself in a short time in a flour mill. He says he is very favorably impressed with Hickman and still wants to come here. He was in Hickman last fall looking toward putting in a mill here, but did not get the proper encouragement from our people here. Now, you all know that above all things else Hickman needs a flour mill worse than anything. Mr. Johnston says he knows Mr. Hackett to be the best miller in the section of the country from which he comes and that Hickman could not make a wiser move than to make arrangements for him to locate here. Let us not permit this opportunity to slip from our grasp as we have so many others but lend him all the assistance we can and endeavor to get him to locate here.

Quarterly Court.

Regular term of quarterly court was in session the first two days of the week.

Hercibel Vincent was tried on a charge of forgery. In default of bond he was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Arthur Upshaw and another negro were tried before a jury on a charge of larceny and dismissed.

A lawsuit over a dog, between Sam Haddon, of Sasafra Ridge, and a negro, was decided in favor of the negro.

Nathan Allen, who shot a negro four years ago, was given a preliminary hearing and in default of bond was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

By a vote of 42 to 28 the Senate decided that Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, the Mormon Senator, holds his seat after a contest lasting over three years. Three Democrats voted for Smoot and nine Republicans against him.

A. F. Gaskins, a Fulton carpenter died in Glasgow, Tenn., Sunday. He was unmarried and about 38 years old.

Don't forget to give us your news items. Phone No. 21

Best goods, best service, lowest prices on groceries at Shaw & Bettersworth.

Congress is nearing adjournment.

State Line.

Jno. Maddox visited his family last week.

Wilson Rice is reported to have a bad case of mumps.

The wedding bells will be ringing again soon in this community.

Mr. W. M. Bacon is visiting at the home of Mr. Marshal Rice.

James R. Moss of Union City, had business at State Line Sunday.

Miss Jennie Burrus visited friends and relatives in Martin and Greenfield last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Rhoulac of Union City were the guests of Mrs. Mary Prather last week.

Dr. G. B. Burrus of Woodland Mills was the guest of his brother, Mr. S. B. Burrus and family Sunday.

J. J. Burrus has sold his stock of merchandise at this place to Burrus Brasfield, who will continue the business.

Mr. Isaac Shuff went to St. Louis last Thursday to have an operation performed. He expects to be absent several days.

Mr. Gordon Rice has been attending to business in the store of E. C. Rice & Co. while Mr. Rice was away making his spring purchases.

A surprise wedding of two of our popular young people took place at Union City last Monday night. When Mr. Edward Townsend met his fiancée Miss Nannie Shaw, in that city and both lives were made as one by the officiating minister. These are two very popular young people whom we hope will not be entirely lost to our community, though they intend making their future home in Hickman where Mr. Townsend is employed as salesman in the store of Smith & Amberg. We all join in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

The court of appeals has declared void a city election held in Princeton a year ago last November, on the ground that gross fraud and bribery were practiced. The contest was made by the Republican candidates for councilmen who were counted out by the Democrats. Matters have indeed come to a pretty pass when dishonesty and corruption are practiced in a small town election in Kentucky; but these amateurs were doubtless "projecting" along lines laid down by the State gang that sets the pace for the small fry.

Chs. Travis has returned from a trip through Missouri.

Attempted Suicide.

Crit Boswell, one of the most prominent men in Carlisle county, attempted to commit suicide at his home near Milburn last week. He drank a quantity of slightly diluted carbolic acid. The act of Boswell being discovered his wife hurriedly summoned a physician, who resorted to the use of the stomach pump and antidotes. After several hours' hard work the doctor succeeded in reviving him, and it was thought Boswell will live. The would-be suicide is glad the attempt was a failure.

Comes High.

In this issue of the Courier will be found a delinquent taxlist of Fulton County.

The list is much larger than it ought to be, and in all probability it is the result more of negligence than other conditions. The interest that will be paid for the use of money due the county will doubtless average about 25 per cent. Yes, its a pretty stiff rate, but who is to blame? Don't make the same mistake next year.

Learn to meet your obligations promptly.

Another Landslide.

The heavy rains Saturday and Sunday night caused more damage to the hillsides. As a result of the rains and soft earth the hill side between Mrs. J. W. Bland's residence, and Misses Allie and Bettie Dadds' residence in Kentucky street, came down to Carroll street all in a lump. There was considerable timber on the hill side used for supporting the earth from slipping.

Considerable earth came down the hill at the rear of Mr. J. H. Millett's residence, and just east of the court house steps.

The old Campbell property on Carroll street began to slip toward the north, but only slipped a short distance.

The heavy sleat that night broke down a number of telephone wires, and pulled down some electric light wires.

The Second Annual meeting of the Kentucky State Farmers' Institute was held at Shelbyville, Ky., February 26, 27 and 28, under the Auspices of the State Department of Agriculture.

Mr. F. R. Stover, the Choir Leader for the Union Meeting, will arrive in the city today (Friday). Tonight he hopes to meet all the members of the Choir for a rehearsal, at the Court House.

You

Are Cordially Invited to be present TODAY,

Friday,

At the Demonstration of

Kin-Hee Coffee

Made in two minutes in a

Kin-Hee Coffee Pot.

Together with the NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY'S Crackers, Cakes, etc., and partake freely.

ELLISON BROS.

Harry Adkins, of Philadelphia, was found near the Usona Hotel in Fulton, one night last week in an unconscious condition. It was thought for awhile that he was dead, as every indication pointed to that effect. By the timely arrival of a physician, who administered restoratives, he was brought to consciousness and will no doubt recover.

You miss a treat if you fail to buy groceries from Shaw & Bettersworth.

Two young men engaged in a fist fight in Fulton, Sunday, at the passenger depot, because one of them failed to bring the other one a bottle of booze from Cairo.

Blaze at State Line.

Fire came near destroying the residence of Zack Curlin at State Line Saturday. The fire started in some leaves in a gutter near the flue. The timely assistance of neighbors saved the house and the only damage done was the burning of a large hole in the roof.

Mrs. Will Johnston visited in Union City last week.

We furnished our Congressman this week with a list of our Fulton County subscribers. He will use the names for the purpose of distributing seeds, books etc.

Mr. Smith, who is now in the market, writes that goods of every description are very scarce, so it will be to your advantage to buy early, thus getting the best patterns.

—SMITH & AMBERG

-Two Dollars added in each case for costs.-----

Black, W O	113 acres dist 4	970	17 40
Well, J W	19 acres dist 4	800	12 75
er, C E	4 t l Hickman	550	16 41
		200	6 20

NOTE—dist means district; t l means town lot; wf means wife; hrs means heirs.

J. T SEAT, Sheriff Fulton Co.

R. A. TYLER, Prop.

a nice clear healthy skin. Write E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., for sample. All Druggists sell ZEMO.
For sale by Helm & Ellison.

to talk about the weather was arrested as a crank. The rest of us have to stand it.

sample. All Druggists sell ZEMO.
For sale by Helm & Allison.

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ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP BY RAIL OR RIVER

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Government Exhibits and other Great Attractions

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT **25¢**

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The secret of making your bath room beautiful is the installing of high-grade, modern plumbing fixtures. If your fixtures are old and unsanitary, a new "Standard" Porcelain Enamelled bath or lavatory will work wonders in the appearance and sanitation of your bath room.

Decide now to change from the old to the new and let us quote you prices on these fixtures. They cost less than you imagine. We estimate at any time and guarantee all work to satisfy you. Repair jobs given prompt attention.

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HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS.

ESTABLISHED 1855.

Tom Dillon, Sr., Prop.
Successor to B. C. Ramage, dec'd.

Marble and Granite Monuments.

CURBING, STONE WORK of all Kinds, IRON FENCING.

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Long distance lines and telephones of this Company enable you to talk almost anywhere in Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. We can put you in quick and satisfactory communication with the people of this great section of the country. We solicit your patronage. Rates reasonable. Equipments and facilities unsurpassed.

JAMES E. CALDWELL, President. LELAND HUME, General Manager. T. D. WEBB, Treasurer.

Ollie James.

Who says we haven't a just right to be proud of our Congressman, Ollie James? In a speech, vigorously denouncing the system of placing \$161,061,798.25 of government funds in national banks without interest, he said: "This wonderful sum of the people's money is in the national banks without the payment of one single cent of interest, and for which they are charging from 6 to 10 per cent, per year when they lend this money back to the people from whom it came and to whom it rightly belongs. Mr. Chairman, I challenge the world for a greater or more vicious act of class legislation. I challenge anyone to present a scheme of spoliation or graft to excel it. Almost every state in the Union charges interest upon its public funds, so deposited. The state of Missouri loans its money at public auction to competitive bidders and realizes upon it 3 per cent interest per annum.

"The laboring man who counts his weary hours of toil in his battle for bread to feed his family gets no such kindly assistance in hours, even of distress, from his government, nor does the farmer, whose energy feeds the world. The drought may blight his crop, the waters may wash it away, the frost may kill it, misfortune may hover about him, but under this design system he is given the poor privilege of paying high taxes by tariffs upon necessities of life that the money may accumulate in the treasury to make greater surplus to loan to the bankers for nothing."

For Ollie James let me send you free, just to prove merit, a trial size box of Dr. Hume's Ollie's Remedy. It is a same-whole, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Ollie's of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Hume, Madison, Wis. Large jars, 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Tried For Forgery.

Herschell Vincent, who was arrested a short time ago at Paducah, charged with forging a check on Luther Watson, and passing it on Ellison Brothers, was given a preliminary trial before Judge Naylor, Monday and was bound over to Circuit Court, and in default of bond was sent to jail.

Eczema is Now Curable

ZEMO, a scientific preparation for external use. Stops itching instantly and destroys the germs that cause skin diseases. Eczema quickly yields and is permanently cured by this remarkable medicine. All Druggists. Write for sample. E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo. For sale by Helm & Ellison.

The man who went out to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to back up to the brother to a man who kept a store and wouldn't advertise because he reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place of business when it wanted something.

Black Langshans.

Three pens of Black Langshans, headed by prize winning males, \$1 per 15 eggs. Also a few settings of Buff Rock eggs at \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. Annie McDaniel, Hickman, Ky.

Senator McCreary last week made an effort to put the tall and austere Vice-President Fairbanks in a hole by fining the president of the Senate for being late for the first time since he has presided over the chamber. Mr. McCreary moved that the fine be imposed, but some of his wary colleagues dissuaded him from pressing the matter, pointing out that Mr. Fairbanks in retaliation could compel all Senators to be present for the opening prayer. At the present time, not more than a dozen Senators are in their seats when the chaplain's invocation opens the session. While they were arguing it, Mr. Fairbanks slipped into his seat, just two minutes late.

ALICE ROOSEVELT'S WEDDING

was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Heroin has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for biliousness, constipation, indigestion, and all liver complaints. J. J. Smith, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Heroin is the greatest liver medicine known. Have used it for years. It does the work by Cowell's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison."

West Hickman Chapel, Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Preaching every Sunday night by Bro. Lucas.

THE A. S. OF E. COLUMN

—BY MR. J. H. SAUNDERS—

Prof. L. H. Bailey, of Cornell University, asked the farmer boys in the College of Agriculture if they expected to live on the farm after they completed their education, and if not, why not? Of the one hundred and fifty-five answers to this question, very few expressed a desire to return to farm life.

These answers may be found in the July number of the "Century," and they are most interesting as revealing the reasons why so many country boys are sitting themselves for work away from the farm. These replies bring up questions of great public concern, for they have to do in a broad way with the position that the farmer occupies in the economic and social status.

Twenty per cent of the boys wish to leave the farm because it is not remunerative. One boy said, "I do not intend to follow farming as a business because it is unprofitable; viewed from its present status, it is a life in which no self-respecting man should ask a woman to participate. I say this because of the ceaseless care and unlimited toil which fall to the lot of the farmer's wife."

Yet every body admits that we are the greatest agricultural country in the world, and that agriculture is the foundation upon which our wealth and prosperity depend.

We have an agricultural department to our government, scores of agricultural colleges and experimental stations and pay millions of dollars for their support to teach our boys that they are "brewers of wood and drawers of water," in fact slaves to the rest of mankind.

We employ agricultural experts to hold institutes in almost every county in the United States and the farmers pay the expense of these meetings by direct or indirect taxation. One of these institutes met at Frankfort, Ky., and in his address of welcome Gov. Beckham said that he was not a believer in the theory of trusts, but he believed that the only successful way in which the agricultural classes could protect their interests was to form as many combinations as possible in the sale of the articles produced on the farm. He said that farming was the greatest industry of all; that it formed the ground work of all other industries, and that the splendid commercial fabric which existed in this country rested upon agriculture as its basis.

At the same meeting Senator Chinn said that farmers were strictly manufacturers and that they manufactured the one product that was indispensable to humanity—meat and bread and that if they would withhold their products for thirty days the millionaire with all his gold, would be down on his knees begging for mercy, and say to the farmers, "Take my gold, but for God's sake give me meat and bread."

Hon. Henry G. Overstreet took occasion to relate the experience of the farmers' organizations in Daviess County, Ky. They pooled their tobacco interests, and while every obstacle imaginable was placed in their way by the trusts, the men with millions of dollars could not upset the effort of the farmers to protect themselves and obtain reasonable and living prices. They closed out then holdings at 9-3-4cts. for lugs and 5-1-2cts. for trash.

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All these meetings will be matters of history when these lines reach our readers, but we hope to be able to repeat large and enthusiastic meetings at each of these places. We surely made a very enthusiastic beginning at Simmons on the 10th.



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Baltzer & Dodds.

Can the farmers of Fulton Co. do as well? All we lack is organization.

The local Union, A. S. of E. at Simmons called a meeting on Tuesday the 19th inst. to devise ways and means to hold the wheat crop of 1907 for the minimum price.

Addresses were made by President W. B. McGehee, J. A. McClure, Jas. H. Saunders, T. H. McMurry, E. D. Wallace, W. A. Brasfield, G. B. Threlkeld Jr. and perhaps some others. The impression prevailed that the best way to hold the wheat was to erect an elevator to hold 50,000 bushels of wheat to be located at Shuck Switch. J. M. Roper, W. A. Brasfield and G. B. Threlkeld Jr. were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions to erect the elevator.

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Luzelle.
J. S. Burney was in our burg this week.
Van Fuller spent Monday in Luzelle.
Mrs. Gerie Brown is able to be out again.
Born to the wife of J. S. Burney, a daughter.
Will Leach and sons are visiting in Luzelle.
Mrs. Lela Perry spent Sunday in Luzelle.
Mrs. Annie Hayden visited Mrs. J. S. Burney this week.
C. M. Brown has moved to his new home on Hanley Road.
W. Perry made a business trip to Luzelle this week.
Van Fuller is busy letting out his house.
G. Perry was in Hickman on Sunday for his father W. G. Perry.
Everybody here is moving, and everybody where folks live now.
T. Tyler was here on business this week. He was quite sick while in Luzelle.
The King is very sick. He is a great to the girls who died last week.
Davis and Fred Cauffman are in business in Luzelle this week.
P. Plant was in Luzelle this week.
Come again, we are always glad to see you.
Hart Murrow, of near Union City, has moved down to our country. We extend a hearty welcome.
Feb. 19, Mr. Lee, living at Tyler's factory on No. 9 Lake street, with a wife and children. Parson text week.
The three year old son of Mrs. J. S. Burney was drowned while crossing a river, about 12 feet deep. The recent high water did much to harm interests in this country. Much corn and cotton raised. Your correspondent has acres of cotton, 3 horses and dogs. Many others are as well. We hope the levee will be better before another flow.
Crutchfield.
In Luzelle is to be up again. Sick with pneumonia and fever.
M. A. Howard is right sick with fever.
W. Thomas shipped a nice car to Luzelle.
Gardner of Fulton, visited in Luzelle, Sunday.
There was a nice rain and sleet we had in Luzelle, Sunday.
L. D. Nichols and baby are improving fast. Hope to see you soon.
Clint Howell and family and his father, B. D. Howell, are in Luzelle, Sunday.
Young people enjoyed a nice game at the home of Cleo Howell, Friday night.
Howell said the water got so high that his feet were washed.
The infant child of Mr. Milner died Tuesday, and was buried in Luzelle, Wednesday.
W. D. Henry had the misfortune to turn his buggy over one day week and hurt his back real bad.
Woodland Mills.
The rain Saturday Sunday.
Jennie Burrows visited relatives Friday.
Lassie Carlo is the guest of Vera Thomas this week.
Lucy Jones of Blytheville is the guest of Miss Nan Jones.
Helen H. L. Curdin and M. Harper visited in Union City Sunday.
Mrs. Kato Davis Jr. visited a few of their friends Monday evening in honor of Lucy Jones. Refreshments of salads and ices were served.
The guests departed at a hour declaring Mr. and Mrs. Harper to be charming host and hostess.
B. L. Carpenter, a former of Fulton county, died at Lufkin, Texas, Sunday. The will be interred at Fulton.

Local Notes

Lots of people in town this week.
T. T. Swayne was in Union City, this week.
Read the tax sales in this issue of the Courier.
Today is the first day of the spring months.
W. K. Hall of Fulton, was in town this week.
J. T. Perkins, of Martin was in town this week.
Jas. Roney was in Union City and Jackson last week.
"Just like sitting down at mother's table" Elite Cafe.
Miss Bonnie Carpenter was in Fulton, Wednesday.
Mrs. Mae Moore and little child are visiting in Fulton.
Mrs. J. P. Cusick, is visiting relatives in Union City.
Miss Ivy DeBow is visiting her cousin, Mrs. P. H. Weeks, in Fulton.
The house of quality is the right place to buy coffins and caskets.
Jesse Malone, of Union City, came in to Hickman Wednesday night.
Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, all at reasonable prices.—Shaw & Bettersworth.
The number 51 for H. C. Barrett the undertaker. Nightphone number 164.
We can save you money on all leather goods.—Hickman Hardware Company, Inc.
Telephone Ice Factory Office, phone no 48 for coal.—Hickman Ice and Coal Co.
Mrs. G. Warren and Mrs. H. M. Ellison are spending a few days at Dawson Springs, Ky.
Mr. Glen Roach, of Memphis, is visiting his brother and sister on Route four, this week.
A dollar saved is a dollar made. Then order your coal from the Newton Coal Co. Telephone 94.
Lily Rhodes has returned to her home at Box, Tenn., after a visit to her sister Mrs. Lon Robertson.
H. C. Barrett the undertaker is with the Farmers Hardware Company Incorporated, the house of quality.
Mr. E. C. Rice has returned from the markets where he went to purchase the spring stock of goods for E. C. Rice & Co.
Miss Annie Carter, of Route three, near Jordan, was in town this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Montgomery.
We were 2nd on the selling list of F. B. Plow, last season, for West Kentucky and Tennessee.—Hickman Hardware Co., Inc.
Mrs. Henry Hawkins and Mrs. Bradshaw of Hickman spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Mentlow Jones, in the country.
At the home of M. B. Shaw, one night this week, Mr. Shaw presiding, Messrs Gus Alexander, Tom French and Evan Faris enjoyed a stag supper.
James Bolan, who has for a year or more been in Hickman, and until recently one of the owners of the Bart E. L. Molo, left Tuesday morning for Mound City, Ill. He will stay there, his home a short while, and then go to Louisville, where he will join the Sprague, the largest towboat in existence, upon which he will be employed as engineer.
Helm & Ellison's
Weather Forecasts:
Mar. 2nd Saturday Local storms
Mar. 3rd Sunday Local storms
Mar. 4th Monday Fair weather
Mar. 5th Tuesday Fair weather
Mar. 6th Wednesday Storm period
Mar. 7th Thursday Rain or snow
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Courier Want Column

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FOR SALE—3 houses in West Hickman, apply to A. M. TYLER, if

WANTED—good, single man to work on farm through crops or all the year. Israel Clark. 39

FOR SALE—20 white Plymouth Rock cockerels and three dozen hens. Mrs. W. W. Prewett, R. F. D. no. 4. 38

LOST—\$20 in paper between depot and my residence near Christian church. Reward to finder. 38 R. B. Johnson.

FOR SALE—3 good work mules 4 to 6 years old, also 1 good brood mare 9 years old. Apply to Luther C. Maddox. 41

FOR SALE—One work Mule, Log Wagon, Road Wagon, Surrey, Mower and Rake; also Timothy Hay.—JNO. D. MAYER. 45

FOR SALE—Five or six mules, eight or ten good young work horses. Will sell on ten months' time with approved security. J. F. & S. L. Dadds Co. 35tf

FOUND—Fountain Pen. If the loser of a fountain pen will call at the Courier office and describe same, and pay for this notice, he may have it. 38

FOR SALE—16 3-year-old mules. Price \$110 to \$135 each, cash or good note. Apply at Maddox & Berry's farm, near Woodland Mills, or to J. P. Maddox. 41

STRAYED—Red muley yearling, roan stripes on sides, half of tail white, half upper-crop in right, half under-crop in left, about two years old, Reward. A. L. Cravens.

Revival begins Sunday.
Trading Day—Saturday.
Tom French was in town this week.
Shaw & Bettersworth sell fresh groceries.
B. T. Davis was in Union City last week.
Mrs. Nannie Kingman has been sick this week.
A. O. Caruthers had business in Union City last week.
Mrs. Roy McKinney, of Paducah, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. A. Faris.
Montgomery is the furniture man. Call and see him if you want bargains.
Mr. Ambrose, of the Mangel Box Co., has returned from a visit to Clinton.
Hickman's leading undertaker at the Farmers' Hardware Company Incorporated.
Mrs. Hall, mother of Mrs. S. M. Hubbard, is very ill at her home on Carroll street.
Vulcan and Oliver Chilled plows, and extras.—Hickman Hardware Co., Inc.
Let all the Singers for the Union Meeting be sure to meet at the Court House tonight (Friday) for rehearsal.
Mr. C. C. Smith is in the markets this week, purchasing the new stock of goods for spring for the firm of Smith & Amberg.
Rev. B. Marvin Harris will reach Hickman, Saturday. He will begin the Union Meeting at the Court House Sunday, 11 A. M.
R. B. Goadler, of Avenue, Ark., arrived in Hickman yesterday, and will make Hickman his home. He is an old Hickman boy and we welcome him back into our midst.
Mr. A. F. Williams, the Kandy Kitchen has opened a Kitchen in Union City. He sold a great deal of candy in Union City and decided to open a Kitchen there to accommodate his customers.
An Owensboro, Ky., man was here this week wishing to purchase the Hickman Wagon Works, or to purchase a partnership, but we are glad to say, the present owners are very well satisfied with conditions as they are.
The D. D. B. B. C. C., (Debow, Dillin, Black Bottom Coal Co.) is the name of a new coal firm in Hickman. The gentlemen composing this firm are Messrs. J. S. Dillon and A. E. Debow. They say they are selling as fast as they can unload the coal.
Floyd Naylor, who has been attending school at Kentucky State College, Lexington, has returned home, and will hereafter be our deputy county clerk. A good choice, Mr. Roper. An honest, straightforward young man, and one who will do his duties thoroughly.

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Miss Pearl Wyman is visiting friends in Fulton.
Rev. William Swanner, of Caruthersville, preached at the Holiness Church Sunday.
Miss Louise Rogers visited the family of Mrs. Pope Herring in Union City last week.
Fitzhugh Lane was in town visiting his mother Sunday.
Montgomery has moved across the street. See him if you want furniture or carpets.
Mrs. Newton Moore, of Union City has returned home after visiting her son, Chas. Moore.

Dorena.
Mrs. Manuel killed some hogs last week.
Guy Hall was a visitor in the lower neighborhood Sunday.
Mr. John Bryant made a business trip to Charleston Friday.
Rev. J. L. Lucas will preach at Locust Grove next Sunday.
Mrs. J. D. Pickett went to Hickman Monday evening, shopping.
Mr. T. W. Pickett, of Hickman, was here last week on business.
Howell King spent Monday night with Carr Aydelott, of Medley.
Mr. Coll Bryant, of East Prairie, came down on business Tuesday.
Mr. Clay Lewis was in the neighborhood last week offering 41 cents for corn.
Mr. Larue the levee contractor returned to his home in Marion, Ill, last week.
Mr. A. H. Henderson, of Wolf Island, was in this neighborhood Monday on business.
Meadames Hall and Byassee were the guests of Mrs. Aydelott, of Medley, last Wednesday.
Though it rained Saturday, several of the men from here were seen enroute to Hickman.
The Lee Line boats are having a hard time trying to ship Mr. Lewis hogs, having made two attempts.
Mr. J. R. Bryant has been handicapped for the past ten or twelve days on the account of the scarcity of cars to handle his corn.
The Peters Lee landed at the head of no. 6, Tuesday morning and loaded 420 bags of corn for Esq. J. M. Cain. They had five rouabouts to handle the corn.
Capt. Shuck, of the Jordan neighborhood, was in town Wednesday.
Mrs. W. T. Vaughn, of Route one, in Tennessee, died Tuesday and was buried Wednesday. An infant child died the day previous.
Mr. F. R. Stover, the Choir Leader for the Union Meeting, will arrive in the city today (Friday). Tonight he hopes to meet all the members of the Choir for a rehearsal at the Court House.
Rev. N. B. Graves and wife left Wednesday night for Memphis, Tenn. From there they go to Marianna, Ark, where they will make their future home. They have our good wishes.
George Buck, the gasoline engine man, has almost completed the metal hull gasoline pleasure boat, and will soon have it ready to launch. It will be the best one ever built in Hickman.

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We are now showing all the latest things in Belts and Bags, Combs, Neckwear and Jewelry Novelties. Call and see them.

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